

Exhibit 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BY VIDEO OR
TELE CONFERENCE**

19 -CR-857 (NSR)

Willie Sims

Defendant(s).

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Defendant Willie Sims hereby voluntarily consents to participate in the following proceeding via X videoconferencing or X teleconferencing:

 Initial Appearance Before a Judicial Officer

 X Arraignment (Note: If on Felony Information, Defendant Must Sign Separate Waiver of Indictment Form)

 Bail/Detention Hearing

 X Conference Before a Judicial Officer

 X Rule 11 Plea Proceeding

/s/ Willie Sims by JCM with permission

Defendant's Signature

(Judge may obtain verbal consent on Record and Sign for Defendant)

J.P. Facciponti
Defendant's Counsel's Signature

Willie Sims
Print Defendant's Name

Joseph Facciponti
Print Counsel's Name

This proceeding was conducted by reliable video or telephone conferencing technology.

9/25/2020
Date

Ludith C. McCarthy
U.S. District Judge/U.S. Magistrate Judge